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1. The Interior Troops are organized in three divisions. It is rumored that they will be replaced soon by more intelligent elite corps who will wear civilian clothes. Even Communists are irked by the stupidity and roughness in the present troops. 25X1
2. The Border Guards are now subordinate to the Ministry of National Defense.
3. It is rumored that there will be eight high-ranking Soviet officers, including one general to be attached to each Army.
4. In October 1954, 10 pre-1944 colonels were recalled for assignments in the Engineers and War Academy. Those in the War Academy are required to submit written lectures for censorship 48 hours prior to class. 25X1
5. The release of 8,000 officers (30 per cent strength) up to captain in September 1954 did not diminish the strength since adequate replacements were available. The released officers are to be assigned to collectives.
6. It is rumored that the arrival of Soviet General Sokolovski from Prague regarding integration of Satellite Armies is imminent.
7. [] Minister of National Defense Petur Panchevski and other Satellite defense ministers visited Moscow from 10 December 1954 to 20 January 1955. It is rumored that the purpose of this visit was for discussion on atomic weapons. 25X1

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